

PRO JACK SUMMERS ENTERS FINALS IN TOURNEY TODAY

Plays Dan Martella after Victory
Over Nordley in Match
Last Night

MARTELLA FAMOUS PRO

Match with Martella Decides
National Professional
Championship

In the semi-final match last night of the National Professional Squash Racquets Tournament, Jack Summers, coach of the Technology squash teams, defeated Leif Nordley, prominent professional of the Racquet and Swimming Club, Ardley, Pennsylvania. The scores of the closely-contested match were 15-10, 18-16, 17-15.

Summers will meet Dannie Martella of Wilmington, Delaware, in the final today. Summers, who has been in New York since last Wednesday, found the going in the first three rounds a trifle rough, trying to retain his title as the National Professional Squash Racquets Champion. Having drawn a bye in the first round of matches, Summers had an opportunity to watch and judge the players. Amongst them he noticed, in particular, a young man named Frank Ward who was going through his preliminary match with little trouble from the opponent. Ward's playing was so finely developed that Summers realized here was a player who would undoubtedly prove to be serious competition.

Summers Wins From O'Donnell

Summers was then matched against John O'Donnell of the Downton A. C., New York. The match proved to be nothing more than an ordinary one, and Summers' opponent was only a common type professional. All through the games, which ended with the scores 15-7, 15-10, 15-13, Summers displayed championship form. Ward continued his spectacular play in the second round and there was little doubt that he would advance to the semi-finals; and if he played in the same form he would reach the finals.

Matches for the third round were then announced and quite surprisingly Summers was scheduled to play Ward. Here was Ward's acid-test and Summers' opportunity to show the followers of squash that he is the indisputable champion of the game. Unusual enthusiasm was directed towards this match and a large crowd was there to witness the exciting match.

In the first two games, Summers was quite unable to take his usual stride because of Ward's superb playing. The scores were 12-15, 7-15 for these matches and it appeared as if Summers was going to be Ex-National Professional Squash Racquets Champion. Then like a true champion, Summers won the match by taking the next three games 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.

COURSE II STUDENT KILLS SELF IN HOTEL

William Perv Montgomery, Jr. '32, a Senior in Course II, was found dead in a room in the Exeter Hotel in Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday afternoon, January 5. According to local police, he had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. His body was not identified until late Wednesday afternoon.

He registered at the hotel under an assumed name Monday evening, after having been missing from his dormitory room for several days. He was known to have a pistol in his possession when he left, but the circumstances of his going to Manchester are not known.

Montgomery was an unusually brilliant student, and had a scholarship and an Institute loan. He was keenly interested in the Socialist movement, and a member of the Liberal Club. During the recent mill workers' strikes, he was arrested and jailed for a short time with some other strike sympathizers.

UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF MAJOR BRIGGS IN DEAN'S OFFICE

Founder Of Alumni Advisory
Council On Athletics
At Technology

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL

Members of the Corporation, the Advisory Council on Athletics, the Faculty, and former athletic teams at Technology, will attend a special private showing of a new portrait of Major Frank H. Briggs '81 in the Dean's office this afternoon. The showing, which will be from 2 to 4 o'clock, is to be by special invitation only.

Presented to Technology by the Alumni Advisory Council on Athletics, the portrait was executed by Emil Pollak-Ottendorff, who also painted the portrait of the late Dean Henry P. Talbot '85, and is done in oils. The artist is a widely-known Bostonian.

Founded Athletic Council

Major Briggs was the founder and first chairman of the Advisory Council, which came into existence in 1898. Later he became general treasurer of the group. From his early days at the Institute until his death in April of last year he had an intensive and unflagging interest in college athletics.

His influence upon sports is well indicated by the inscription. It reads: "By precept and example, he inculcated, developed, and exemplified those ideals of true sportsmanship which are the sound basis of human relations; with far-seeing vision, he conceived and advocated those principles of conduct which today are developing and moulding the youth of this country."

Sports Originally Independent

In 1897 when Major Briggs undertook establishment of the Advisory Council on Athletics, sports at Technology were being carried on independently by undergraduate captains and managers. Financing athletics was difficult, and various teams were in debt for equipment and trophies. It was then that Major Briggs proposed the Advisory Council on Athletics to aid the students in solving their problems. It is interesting to note that the policies laid down then by him are those which, with but slight modification, are the basis of the guiding principles of athletics at Technology today.

Responsible for Standardization

It was Major Briggs' vision which anticipated and advocated such advances as the freshman rule and intramural competition years before they were accepted by the college world at large. It has been said of Major Briggs that he more than any other single individual was responsible for the standardization and rationalization of college athletics.

Phi Lambda Alpha and Sigma Iota To Unite

Phi Lambda Alpha fraternity has recently merged the Sigma Iota fraternity to form the Phi Lambda Alpha fraternity of nationwide importance. Phi Lambda Alpha was a fraternity composed of Latin-American members in Boston, Troy, New York, San Francisco, and other important educational centers. Sigma Iota comprised several chapters in the southern part of the country. This will be the first fraternity having chapters in foreign countries chartered in this country.

MOTION INTRODUCED AT INSTITUTE COMMITTEE TO BAN COMPULSORY R.O.T.C.

Technique Sign-Ups Selling Rapidly As Campaign Continues

Goal Of Thirteen Hundred Is
Expected To Be Reached
By Wednesday

"We are fully pleased with the sign-ups to date. They number 750, and we expect the total to climb to twelve or thirteen hundred before the drive closes on next Wednesday," announced the sales manager, James E. Norcross '32, as the returns for the day were totalled.

Two dollars is the initial payment on the Year Book, with the other two dollars falling due the first week in February. For those who let the opportunity of signing up now slip by, the cost will be five dollars. Pi Delta Epsilon holders will do nothing at this time, but at the redemptions in February the payment of two dollars will entitle them to a book.

May Be Added to Tuition

Those desiring to take care of the payment at one time may have the entire amount charged to their Bursar's account and make the payment with their tuition for the second term. Twenty-eight members of the staff are out selling subscriptions and the staff hope to make a record for sign-ups. They are all the more anxious because of the scarcity of advertising this year.

Informal photos have been coming in very nicely, and a good deal of space will be devoted to these personal shots taken from the life at the Institute. Senior photographs have all been taken and individual pictures of the Faculty, which will be an innovation this year, are nearing completion. Some very valuable paintings and photographs of Old Boston have been located and they will be included in the book.

Banjo Club Asks For New Members To Fill Up Ranks

Winner of Baton Society Award
For Last Year Has Low
Membership

Albert D. King '32, leader of the Banjo Club, an affiliated member of the Combined Musical Clubs, has sent out an urgent call for new members to fill out the ranks of that organization. More men are very much needed by the group to make possible its continuation.

At present there are but ten banjoists enrolled, which compares very unfavorably with last year's membership of twenty-five or more. This alarming drop in numbers is attributed by the management of the Combined Clubs to losses from graduation and a decided lack of new blood being developed during the fall months.

Amongst the four clubs which compose the combined group, the Banjo Club has been rated very highly for a number of seasons. Last year they were given the Baton Society's award for the best musical group in the Institute. Responsible members of the Combined management stated that, unless the Banjo Club can increase in size appreciably the rest of this year, it may become necessary to discontinue its existence.

Would Make Military Training An Elective



RICHARD HALL '32

INDOOR TRACK MEN WILL OPEN SEASON WITH K. OF C. MEET

Varsity and Freshmen To Hold
Trials For Positions On
Relay Teams

FRESHMEN HOLD RECORD

Technology's indoor track season officially opens with the Knights of Columbus Games, which are also known as the Prout Memorial Games. These games are scheduled for Saturday, January 30. At this meet Cardinal and Gray runners will be entered in the sprints, hurdles, and the three-quarter-mile handicap race. Besides this M.I.T. will be represented in the relays by two varsity one-mile teams, one varsity two-mile team, and one freshman one-mile team.

Trials for places on these teams are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon on the board track. Coach Oscar Hedlund has a two-fold purpose in running these practices. First, he plans to make final decisions as to which men will be on the teams. Secondly, in this competition the freshmen who are to represent Technology

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Professor R. E. Rogers To Speak Before Club

Professor Robert E. Rogers will speak at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club in Bates Hall of the Boston Y.M.C.A. next Sunday at 5 o'clock. A notice which was sent to members of the Club states that "the address will be made by one of the best-known American lecturers and writers, a man who has attracted national attention in the newspapers by his frankness, as well as by his brilliance."

About 150 college students are expected to be present. Most of the Club members are foreign students as the Club's constitution provides that not more than one-third of the members be Americans.

OPINION DIVIDED IN DISCUSSION AS MOTION IS TABLED

Move To Drop Three Activities
From Institute Committee
Fails To Pass

CIRCUS CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Protesting that the Institute Committee "should not dictate to its betters," John Lawrence '32 opposed the abolishment of Compulsory R.O.T.C. training at Technology, following a motion by Richard Hall '32, president of the Technology Christian Association, to make Military Science an elective, introduced last evening at the Institute Committee meeting in Walker Memorial.

In the discussion which followed, Edward J. Collins '34, president of the freshmen, who are supposedly the most strenuous objectors, warmly supported Compulsory Training at the Institute on the grounds that it was probably impossible, because of technicalities, to remove the ruling, and that the three hours spent in drill each week were well worth the time.

Robert M. Emery '34 opposed the measure, saying that Technology has one of the finest R.O.T.C. schools in the country, and there would be a possibility of the R.O.T.C. department dying out or becoming inferior if Compulsory R.O.T.C. were not continued.

Thomas B. Rhines '32, president of the M.I.T.A.A., pointed out that the motion provided R.O.T.C. training for those who were interested in it but allowed those who thought they could receive more value from other courses to choose a more academic elective. Hall also pointed out that the motion would in no way interfere with those who were interested in taking R.O.T.C.

Charles Thayer '32 suggested that Drill be dropped from the requirements and military subjects substituted in its stead, but contended that the subjects should be compulsory. James E. Harper '32 said "Most upperclassmen are glad to have had to take two years of Military Training."

It was at this time that Lawrence made his statement in regards to "dictating" to the Faculty. He said, "We should respect the judgment of the Faculty in asking the

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BEAVER KEY TO HOLD YEAR'S FIRST DANCE

Institute social activities for this term will be terminated by the second basketball dance sponsored by the Beaver Key Society. This dance is to be held Saturday evening, January 16, following the basketball game with Brown University. Arrangements will be similar to those of the other dances of this series, the Tech-tonians will play in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial, and the dancing will begin immediately after the basketball game and will continue until 12 o'clock.

In addition to the main game, Technology freshmen will play a preliminary game with the Brown freshmen. Tickets for this affair will be priced at seventy-five cents, and one ticket will serve for admission to the dance and both basketball games as well. These may be secured from any member of the Society or may be purchased at the door the night of the dance.

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PRE-PROM

THOUGH it points to no great moral and makes no new and startling revelations, we would call especial attention to the letter published in today's "Open Forum," written by a member of last year's Junior Prom Committee as a general appeal to the present Junior Class. From the tenure of this communication it might be assumed that the members of this class are inclined to look upon their Prom Committee with suspicion, to doubt the authenticity of its reports, and to distrust its management. The point may be well taken, but it is very doubtful that there exists this disrespect for the Committee. In fact, there is every reason to believe that the Committee receives the sincere cooperation of the majority of the class.

The president of the Junior Class, a member of the Institute Committee and automatically chairman of the Junior Prom Committee, is called upon to report to the Institute Committee the progress he has made, and to adjust his budget to suit the desires of that body. Proceeds over this budget were, some years ago, returned to the class treasury. In recent years, however, the treasury has been depended upon to remove unfortunate deficits, arising out of no fault of the committee. It seems unfair to charge the Junior Class with distrusting its Prom Committee, first, because of the openness of its activity; second, because a financially successful Junior Prom which might offer the Committee some remuneration has long been a myth, and lastly, because the members of the Committee are elected by popular vote.

As for the suggestion that there might be a less expensive Prom this year should the class so desire, it comes too late for adoption. Plans and arrangements for the affair are so far completed that any drastic alteration is impossible. Also, there is always the consideration that in lowering the admission price of the Junior Prom, the affair become no more than the average class dance. It seems that fate has blocked a movement which might have had considerable undesirable effect upon the reputation of the Prom.

It is true that the Junior Prom Committee has already a considerable amount of its work behind it. We may feel assured that its early start has indicated the capability and ambition of the group, to the complete satisfaction of the class which it represents. If, however, the members of the Class of 1933 must still be convinced of the sincerity of their Committee, we recommend another reading of John A. Finnerty's letter.

LEADERSHIP

EVERY undergraduate activity of any size or consequence at the Institute is of such a nature that it requires the cooperation of a group of students. History has shown that the great movements shaping the progress of the world, while they have involved a large group of individuals in every case have been headed by a vigorous, driving personality.

Through the competitive system of choosing officers for activities, some assurance is given that the proper type of men are chosen. The majority of student organizations at the Institute are fortunate in having interested heads, and accordingly most groups, except possibly those of a static, honorary nature, are continuing their activities.

Unfortunately, in this world, there appears to be a shortage of men able to take hold of a job and instill in their colleague their own enthusiasm for a cause, and those who possess this characteristic are often forced to assume heavy responsibilities in several different organizations. Such appears to be the case at the Institute, when John M. Kimble '32, vice-president of the M.I.T.A.A., felt that he must resign from the position of chairman of the Circus Committee. Fortunately, however, the Institute Committee was able to find another who has shown his leadership. Francis S. Chambers '32 has been successful in his other student activities, and we feel that he has the characteristics that will enable him to revive Tech Circus in a manner to remind old-timers of "the good old days."

OPEN FORUM

Junior Prom

To the Editor of THE TECH:

This letter is particularly directed to the members of the Junior Class at the Institute. The beginning of the second term of the 1931-32 school year will mark the start of the Junior Promenade sign-up campaign. There are a few misunderstandings in regard to this function which I would like to correct at this time.

The first and foremost of these is that the Prom is a money-making proposition in the hands of a chosen few. It is most emphatically not! While it is true there are certain class activities, such as Senior Week, etc., of which the entire financial success or failure must be accounted for by the committee in charge, the Prom, on the contrary, is strictly a class activity, and any financial gain or loss resulting from it must be accounted for by your class treasury!

The men in charge of the function do not conduct it and its details in a "hit or miss" fashion. A rigid budget is drawn up, and every contract that is let is issued only as the result of highly competitive bidding. As a member of last year's committee, I am aware that in the attempt to obtain for you the most for your investment, the committee spends from two to five nights a week for three months interviewing salesmen, orchestra managers, florists, etc. During the last two weeks prior to our Prom, our chairman was devoting seven nights a week to straightening out details and ironing out unforeseen incidents.

If, due to the depression, you desire a lower price this year and the having of a local orchestra, circulate a petition and inform your committee members to that effect now! The Prom suffered a slight deficit last year. An increase in that deficit by your class will doubtlessly lead toward the abolishment of the greatest undergraduate get-together at Technology.

It is up to you of the Class of 1933 to protect this event for future classes, and to show them the inevitable success obtainable through cooperation! Hoping

As We Like It

"Mrs. Moonlight"

The Professional Players of Boston have brought to the Plymouth Theatre, as the fourth play of the season, a most artistic and charming production in "Mrs. Moonlight," a fantasy in three acts by Benj W. Levy.

The plot deals with the story of a young woman who, fearing that she would lose the love of her husband, made a wish that she might remain young and beautiful throughout her life. To her later regret the wish was granted, Mrs. Moonlight could never grow older. Upon realizing that this was not life and not according to her husband's desire, "We shall grow old together," and knowing that she could not be the companion that she wanted to be, decided to leave her home and husband to her unmarried sister whom she knew was in love with Mr. Moonlight, never to return as Mrs. Moonlight until the last few minutes of the play. But never once during these years of agonizing longing to return was she false or wavering in her devotion to that elusive but powerful ideal, love, which made her great sacrifice possible.

Miss Edith Barrett, in the role of Mrs. Moonlight, with her lovely voice, grace, and bewitching charm, won the sincere appreciation and affection of the audience from the very start.

Guy Standing, as Mr. Moonlight, was truly effective with his poise and dignified and tender appreciation of the fanciful, enticing, Edith Barrett.

The deep beauty of pure devotion and great sacrifice which made the play so intense were delicately relieved by the splendid acting of Minnie (Francis Ross Campbell), the beloved Scotch maid, and by the little scenes of competition between Willie Wagg and the slow, awkward Percy Midding, who were both in love with the charming Miss Jane Moonlight.

The play is indeed a delight to those who are seeking the more artistic creations, deeper beauty, and finer personality in our modern drama. Fanciful, yes, but carrying one far beyond the cheaper sentimentality of modern life, into what is after all the realm of actual realities, beauty, love, and sacrifice.

M. F. B.

that this letter will remove some of the misunderstandings that have been prevalent at the Institute during the last few years, I am

Yours,
(Signed) JOHN A. FINNERTY '32

R.O.T.C. Again

To the Editor of THE TECH:

As a matter of comment for the benefit of those who have read or will read the current product of M.I.T.'s socialistic faction known as the Liberal Club, I would like to protest against the alleged purpose of the petition. It claims to "cooperate with President Hoover's efforts to cut national expenditures in view of the present economic depression." It may be perfectly ethical for a soap manufacturer to advertise the fact that Pauline Frederick endorses his product when she may never have used it; but what justifies the use of President Hoover's name as a supporter of a movement to undermine the structure of our national defense, I don't know.

President Hoover, in declaring his acceptance of office August 11, 1928, stated: "We have been and we are particularly desirous of furthering the limitations of armaments. But in the meantime we know that in an armed world there is only one certain guarantee of freedom—and that is preparedness for defense."

When he took the oath of office in March of the following year he swore to

uphold the Constitution which assigns him the duty to "provide for common defense." On Armistice Day of this year, at the unveiling of the War Memorial in Washington, his viewpoint uttered by all that has taken place since November, 1929, he declares that, "Peace is the product of preparedness for defense."

Last month it was Hoover's Assistant Secretary of War, when speaking on the War Department economies, who commented that "The military system, to be useful in the highest sense, must add strength and stability to the government especially in times of emergency and stress." The Army, therefore, will not press any claims which are not included in the program of its Commander-in-Chief, the President.

The 1932 War Department budget registers a saving of more than \$44,000,000 which is quite comparable to the economies heralded by the best of the government's legion of bureaus and departments.

To continue to decrease the already lilliputian military structure would be to invite a tottering, economically unsound, socially chaotic, but powerful armament world to our shores.

How the curtailment of our R.O.T.C. unit would effect any relief from "the present economic depression" is a further mystery to me; that is, unless the petitioners agree with the New York economist.

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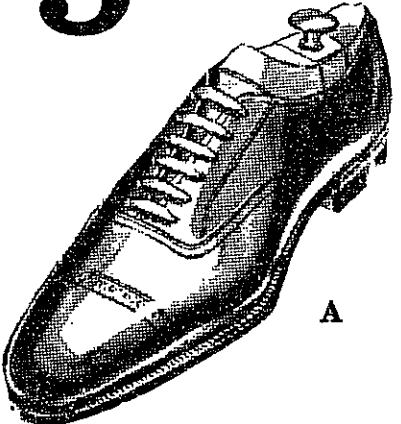
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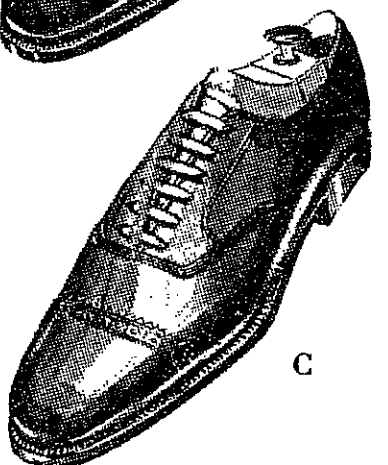
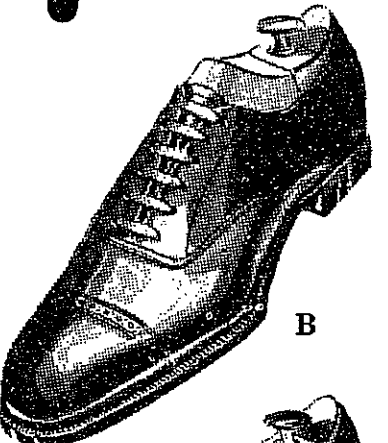
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TO PLAY B. U. TONIGHT

Technology's hockey team received an unpleasant surprise at the hands of Northeastern University, Wednesday night at the Arena. The Huskies won the game 3-0, and played fine hockey throughout. Herb Gallagher, former Newton High star, and Captain Bill Carter were the outstanding figures in the Unies' attack.

In both the first and the third periods, the Beaver sextet looked the better of the two. The puck was in Northeastern territory most of the time, but the Beavers just couldn't administer the finishing touches to score. The work of both goalies was very good.

Huskies Score Two in Second

Northeastern outplayed the Engineers in the second period, scoring two goals, both by Gallagher. The first goal was made when Gallagher got the jump on the Beavers at mid-ice, and roared in on an unprotected goalie to drive the puck home. The second goal was scored near the end of the period by Gallagher, on a pass from Carter. Gallagher got off a good shot which lodged in Whiston's pads. When Don attempted to remove the puck it popped into the cage, giving the Huskies a lucky goal.

Peterson of Technology received a penalty just before the second goal was scored in the middle stanza, and the Beavers started the third period with one man off the ice. When Pete returned they played four men forward. At one time the Huskies were two men shy but even then the Beavers could not score.

B.U. Game Tonight

Tonight Technology plays a return game with Boston University at the Arena. Before the Christmas holidays the Terriers lost to the Beavers by a score of 3-2, in a game that was packed with action. Both teams played three periods of hard, fast hockey to emerge with a 1-1 tie. Going into a ten-minute overtime period, neither team scored in the first five minutes. In the first play of the second five minutes Captain Buck Weafer carried the puck the length of the ice to score what should have been the winning goal. Captain Tommy Regan, who was on the bench because of a collision in the first half of the overtime, had recovered and was sent back into the game with about two minutes to play. He carried the puck down the ice, lost it when bodychecked by Weafer, and then retrieving it, drove it home from a scrimmage in front of the defense. One half minute later Joe Fahey carried the puck down the ice and made good a hard shot to win the game. Just then the bell rang.

In all, seventeen penalties were meted out, and the referees called everything. Tonight's affair looms as promising, since B. U. will strive for revenge, and the Beavers will endeavor to wipe out the stain of last Wednesday's defeat. The game will start at 8.15 o'clock.

The lineups follow.

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| M. I. T. | Northeastern |
| Regan (Capt.), l.w. | r.w., Carter (Capt.) |
| Cochrane, c. | c., Gallagher |
| Fahey, r.w. | l.w., Rice |
| Peterson, l.d. | r.d., Leverone |
| Hayes, r.d. | l.d., Walsh |
| Whiston, g. | g., Denton |

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Other Northeastern Players: Anderson, McMullen, MacLeod, Jack.

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BEAVER BRAWN

Jack Summers, Technology's most successful professional player, and coach of Technology's not so successful teams, enters into the finals of the national pro meet in New York this afternoon. A near disaster came in the quarter-final match against Frank Ward, a young pro, but Jack came out of the match with a fine finish. The semi-final match was not so difficult. The final match today should give Jack the "champion" title for another year — that is, unless Dan Martella, Jack's Pennsylvania opponent, decides that he wants it.

Technology's hockey team failed (again) to have the necessary something that is needed to score points, which, incidentally, are needed to win games. The remarkable part of the whole Northeastern game was the fact that the play was continually around the Husky goal, but the puck never entered the goal guarded so diligently by Northeasterner Jimmy Denton. In the last period two Husky players were off on penalties, and the whole Institute team swarmed the Northeastern goal, but good guarding prevented any score.

Crackerjack work was displayed by both defenses, for neither team was able to make frequent or accurate shots. Whiston did a nice job of stopping what shots got through Peterson and Hayes. Outstanding also was Pete's facility for getting rest in the penalty box after board-checking Husky players. Amusing was the pileup of three Beavers flat on the ice to prevent a Northeasterner score. They did.

Tonight the B. U. return hockey game may repeat the thrills of the first game. Offerings tomorrow include the Amherst swimming meet, the Yale wrestling meet, and yearling games in both basketball and hockey.

F. K.

FRESHMAN SEXTET TO
FACE ANDOVER TEAM

Tomorrow afternoon the freshman six will open its season by invading the Andover rink. In spite of the fact that the first-year men have had but little practice, the team shows power and may well be expected to start the year with a victory over their strong opponents.

During yesterday's practice, the last before the game, the management of the Arena ordered the lights turned off as an indication of the depression. Coach Duplin however, put the squad through a typically strenuous workout in the early-morning gloom.

In the fast scrimmage which ended the session, several of the yearlings showed up very well. In the first forward line, Jack Mather and Fuzzy Forsburg in the wings displayed an aggressiveness and an ability that should give opponents plenty of trouble. Bob Daly, at center, is a hard skater and a scrappy defensive player, who should team well with the two defense men, Fred Mathias and Morton Jenkins. In the net, Coach Duplin has named Ernest Johnstone to start the game.

The traditional saying, "beautiful but dumb," has been broken down by Professor Wayland F. Vaughan, of C. L. A. In his newpsychology textbook, Dr. Vaughan writes: "In a just world, beautiful women should be stupid but experiment compels us to admit that beauty and brains tend to go together."

At Grinnell College, at the request of the student body, a new grading system has been instituted. The students are graded only as "satisfactory," "passing" and "failure." Such a system will certainly go a long way toward alleviating the present prevalent inadequate alphabetical method of grading. It may, with just cause, do away with our present grade grabbing craze.

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OFFICIAL BULLETINS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Aldred Lecture

Mr. Lucius S. Storrs

Friday, January 8, 3.00 p.m., Room 10-250

Mr. Lucius S. Storrs, President of the United Railways and Electric Company of Baltimore, will speak on his "Engineering Experiences."
Open to Juniors, Seniors, graduate students, and the Faculty.

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Friday, January 8

3.00 p.m. — Aldred Lecture by Lucius S. Storrs in Room 10-250.
5.00 p.m. — Radio Society lecture meeting in Room 10-275.
6.30 p.m. — Annual T.E.N. banquet in Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial.
6.30 p.m. — Steel Treasures' Society dinner meeting in North Hall of Walker Memorial.
8.15 p.m. — Hockey game with Boston University at Boston Arena.

Saturday, January 9

6.00 p.m. — Professor Copithorne's dinner meeting in Grill Room of Walker Memorial.

Monday, January 11

10.00 a.m. — T.C.A. meeting in Faculty Room of Walker Memorial.
5.00 p.m. — Banjo Club rehearsal in East Lounge of Walker Memorial.

Tech Swimmers Open Season With Amherst At University Club

Mermen Out to Revenge Defeat Of Last Year At Hands Of Lord Jeff

Amherst will be the first opponent of the Technology swimming team. This meet will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 o'clock in the University Club pool. Last year the Cardinal and Gray swimmers lost this meet by the score of 45-23, and are out to even up the score.

In the inter-class meet held last December, much good material was brought to light. Last minute forecasts show the team to be well-balanced, and should therefore take many first places. Outstanding men on the team are Captain James E. Turner, who specializes in the breast stroke event and Edward May, a former N.E.A.A.U. champion, an adept back-stroke swimmer.

Harvard Meet Next

Fred Vaughan and George O. Henning are two reliable men in the distances, both competing in the 440- and 220-yard events. In the 100-yard and 50-yard dashes, John Callan, Albert M. Heintz, Fred Vaughan, and Edward May should star. The diving will be ably taken care of by Howell T. Lykes, a former N.E.I.S.A. champion, and John D. Brandli. Harvard will be the next team which will compete against Technology. This meet is scheduled for January 13 at Harvard.

BOXING TEAM FACES ARMY AT WEST POINT

Varsity Men Will Face Army In First Meet Of Season

On Saturday, January 16, the Technology varsity boxing team will engage in their first meet of the season, travelling to West Point to meet the Army. Coach Tommy Rawson has been drilling his charges very steadily of late, and every man is in excellent shape. The outstanding boxers so far this year have been Captain Peyton Cooper, who was a semi-finalist in the Intercollegiate Championships last year, and John Carey, captain of last year's freshmen.

The meet with Army will consist of seven bouts, the heavyweight fight being omitted. The Institute will probably present the following contestants:

175 lbs. — No bout; exhibition by Collins.
165 lbs. — Cooper (Capt.)
155 lbs. — Malmstrom.
145 lbs. — Carey.
135 lbs. — Wetherell.
125 lbs. — Bradford or Gonzalez.
115 lbs. — Sztucinski.

Three Chess Sets Lost From Walker Memorial

Recent check-ups of supplies in Walker Memorial show that three chess sets are missing. This unusual circumstance was noticed by several members of the Chess Club who endeavored to play a practice match. Anyone who knows about the sets is requested to report to Walker Memorial.

Wrestling Captain To Wrestle Against Yale Team Saturday

Knee Injury Healed In Time; Koller Also Fit To Go To Yale

With the return of Captain Louis J. Vassalotti '32 and George Koller '33, two varsity wrestling team mainstays, to the lineup, the prospects of the team look brighter than ever. Up to yesterday it was believed that neither of these men would be able to wrestle against Yale Saturday. Vassalotti had been troubled with a trick knee and Koller was suffering with a ruptured arm ligament. Yesterday afternoon, the wrestlers were announced to be able to compete and the formal lineups were announced.

Unfortunately, Edward Shea '33, regular varsity 135-lb. man, will be unable to compete because he is in the hospital recovering from an operation. Also, several upsets were noticed in the lineup. The regular 118-lb. man, Frank K. MacMahon '33, was defeated by Jackson K. Emery '33. In the 135-lb. class, Eric J. Isbister '34, defeated the regular, Philip E. Negus '32.

Meeting Yale at Yale, the following teams will be seen in action for the Institute:

| Weight | Varsity | Freshmen |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 118-lb. | J. K. Emery '33 | Marderosian |
| 126-lb. | R. B. Ripin '33 | J. Lowry |
| 135-lb. | F. VanH. Judd '34 | H. Oshry |
| 145-lb. | E. J. Isbister '34 | T. M. Pomeroy, Jr. |
| 155-lb. | L. J. Vassalotti '32 | Capt. E. Taubman |
| 165-lb. | F. Poole '34 | E. O. Hakala |
| 175-lb. | I. J. Klein '33 | L. M. Harlow |
| Heavies | G. Koller | J. Schumacher |

Free Dance Tickets Will Be Distributed In Lobby on Tuesday

Committee To Make Effort To Exclude "Crashers" At Senior Dance

Tickets for the annual Senior dance, to be held at Walker Memorial next Friday, will be distributed to members of the Senior Class on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week in the Main Lobby, between 8.30 to 2 o'clock. Members of the Dance Committee intend to prevent those who are not Seniors from obtaining tickets, so far as possible, as there will be no charge for admission, and all expenses of the affair will be paid from the class treasury.

President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton will be present at the dance as chaperones, and officers of the Junior Class will act as ushers, leaving the Seniors free to enjoy the evening. Music will be provided by the Techonians. Seniors are requested to call for their tickets early so that the Committee will have ample time in which to complete the final arrangements.

A Senior at Case Tech is responsible for a brilliantly conceived idea which saved the lives of about forty of his classmates. This Senior was one of a group of students waiting in one building for a pouring rain to stop so they could attend a lecture in another building. The Senior conceived the idea of calling the professor and asking him to come and hold the class there. The professor came. By this procedure, one person and not the whole class got wet.

Freshman R.O.T.C. Band Being Whipped Rapidly Into Shape

Mr. Eric H. Svensson, Retired Army Bandmaster, Has Promising Men

Freshman R.O.T.C. units will march this spring to the strains of music of one of the best freshman bands to take to the drill field in several years, according to Bandmaster Eric H. Svensson, Warrant Officer.

The freshman band has been an institution at Technology ever since the inauguration of Compulsory R.O.T.C. Its most important functions are the military reviews that are conducted before visiting officers.

Mr. Svensson Retired Bandmaster

It has been under Mr. Svensson's direction for three years, since his retirement from the Army in 1928 from the post of an Army bandmaster, and at present is made up of fifty-two men, including the drum major. As is commonly known, the director starts with a group of green men each year, and develops their playing to a fine finish, notwithstanding the fact that he has but three days a week to work with them.

The present complement of fifty-two includes unusually strong sections of both saxophones and drums, and the experience of most of the members of the band is evident to anyone who happens to be around Room 5-330 during their hours of practice.

Undergraduate Notices

REGISTRATION MATERIAL

Registration material for second term may be obtained today as follows:

First-Year Students Except Course IV

Material will be given out in the Chemistry 5.01 laboratory sections. Those not taking Chemistry 5.01 may obtain material at Mr. Pitre's office, Room 4-256.

Other Students

Course IV and IV-A upper years should be obtained from Professor Emerson in the Rogers Building. Course VI-A obtain from Professor Wildes, Room 4-205. Other courses obtain material in Main Lobby until 1 o'clock. After that, material may be secured in the Information office.

Registration material must be returned to Room 3-106 not later than 1 o'clock Friday, January 15, to avoid the fine of \$5.00.

CALENDARS

The Technology Photographic and Photostat Service have on hand a large number of calendars for the year 1932, for distribution among the members of the Institute. Anyone who would like a calendar may obtain one by calling at the Service in the basement of the Homberg Infirmary.

RADIO SOCIETY

All students interested in radio have been invited to attend the M.I.T. Radio Society meeting tonight at 5 o'clock in Room 10-275. Professor E. A. Guillemin will speak on "The Limitations of the Radio Frequency Spectrum."

Following the lecture there will be a general discussion.

TECH CABIN AVAILABLE

Tech Cabin has not been reserved for next weekend. Any group of students who would like to occupy the cabin at that time should notify the T.C.A. office.

CHESS CLUB

Resuming the series of matches which ended with vacation, the Chess Club will meet Bay State in a scheduled match on Friday. The meet will take place in the Faculty Dining Room in Walker Memorial at 7.30 o'clock.

INDOOR TRACK MEN WILL OPEN SEASON

Varsity and Freshmen To Hold Trials For Positions On Relay Teams

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in the Andover meet on January 16 will be chosen.

Relay Team Successful

Last year in the Knights of Columbus games the varsity "A" one-mile relay team won over Maine, while the varsity "B" was less fortunate, losing to Brown by the small margin of a few feet. The freshmen in the open one-mile relay ran against Northeastern, Boston University, and New Hampshire and finished first to set a new freshman record of 3 minutes, 35 1-5 seconds.

This year at these games the varsity "A" and "B" teams will run against the same teams as in last year's meet. Likewise the freshmen will compete in the open one-mile relay race. The varsity two-mile relay team is scheduled to engage in competition against Harvard, Holy Cross, Boston College, Northeastern, and Manhattan College.

Other Indoor Meets

Invitations have been received from the Boston Athletic Association and the Millrose Athletic Club to compete in games which these clubs sponsor. In the B.A.A. games Technology would run against Pennsylvania and Dartmouth, and in the Millrose games against Syracuse and Michigan Normal State. As yet it has not been definitely decided whether Technology will accept the B.A.A. invitation. However, the Cardinal and Gray runners will compete in the Millrose games.

OPEN FORUM

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omist who, when asked how long he expected "this thing" to continue, replied that as he could learn from history, the most similar previous depression lasted four hundred years, and historians called it the "Dark Ages." The stability of government-operated institutions such as R.O.T.C. establishments is insured by contracts so that at least two years would be required to complete such a change as this petition proposes. By that time, I hope, we won't have to concern ourselves with combatting the petition's "present economic depression."

As a third objection, it seems to me that "the students of M.I.T." is a rather assuming name for so small a group as twenty to term themselves.

W. E. BARBOUR '33.

GYM TEAM TO HOLD INTRA-TEAM MATCH

Intercollegiate Conditions Will Prevail in Contest

Holding its first practice meet under conditions prevailing in a regular intercollegiate meet, the members of the Institute varsity and freshman gym teams will compete in an intra-team contest in the Walker Gym. This meet will take place Saturday, January 9, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This will mark the first of a series of meets between men on the two teams scheduled by Coach Neudorf in order to make the men used to conditions met with in a regular meet. Coach Neudorf and Stuart R. Knapp G. will act as judges in this contest. Any man on the freshman or varsity teams is eligible to compete, and each man will be allowed two series of performances. All men desiring to compete are urged by Manager Calvin H. Mohr '33 to be on the floor on time.

ASKS FOR CHANGING OF MILITARY SCIENCE

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Air Corps to be retained, thereby showing favor in R.O.T.C. Although I believe it is up to us to state student opinion we should not dictate to our betters." At this point the motion was tabled by Rhines, who said that a better canvass of student opinion and other considerations should be investigated before any action be taken.

THE TECH has learned from what is believed to be a reliable source that although originally all land grant colleges such as the Institute were required by Congress to have Military Training in return for the aid given to the schools by the Federal Government, this ruling has recently been changed to allow college authorities to make Military Science compulsory or not as they choose. In the last few years there has been a nation-wide move against the compulsory course. This has been especially true in several Southern colleges where the students organized in rebellion.

At the same meeting the resignation of Kimble '32 from the Circus Committee was approved and Francis W. Chambers '32 was appointed chairman of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by Kimble's resignation.

An attempt to drop the Point Committee, the Elections Committee and the Architectural Student Council from representation in the Institute Committee failed when Arthur N. Rinehimer '32 pointed out that the Institute would be defeating its own purpose if this were done.

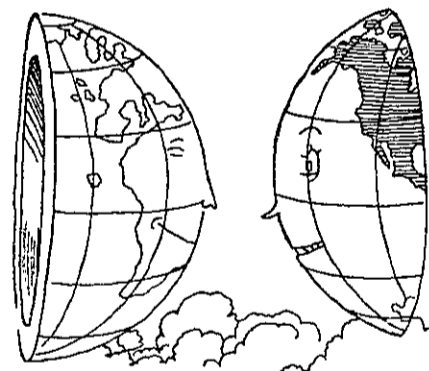
The "absent-minded professor" gag has come to life at the University of Missouri. G. R. Edwards, instructor of the football coaching class, recently walked into class, went up to the hatrack, placed his cigarette upon it, and then opened the window and tossed out his hat.

Infirmary List

Burke, James '34
Chase, C. M. '32
Cloyd, M. S. '35
Forbes, Robert '33
Kut, Walter S. '33
Potter, William (employee)
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